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23. (Amended) In combination with a textile machine, the improvement comprising an air distributor assembly for air conditioning the textile machine, the air distributor assembly comprising:

(a) an air inlet adapted for communicating with a source of conditioning air flow;

(b) a first air distribution component downstream of said inlet for slowing the flow of conditioned air through said distributor assembly;

 (c) a second air distribution component spaced-apart from said first air distribution component and defining an air outlet downstream of said inlet to further slow the flow of conditioned air outwardly through said distributor assembly and in a direction of the textile machine; and

(d) wherein said first and second air distribution components cooperate to distribute the conditioned air flow to the textile machine in stages so as to form a downwardly directed displacement-type flow towards threads in the textile machine, said displacement-type flow being a non-turbulent, uniform flow over a cross-sectional profile of the flow.

REMARKS


Claims 1-23 in the case are pending. Claims 1-19 have been allowed. As requested by the examiner, the form of the amendments to new claims 20 - 23 has been changed to underline the entire text of the claims.

Applicant submits that all of the claims in the case are now in condition for

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allowance. Such action is therefore requested at an early date. If the examiner believes that issues remain for discussion, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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